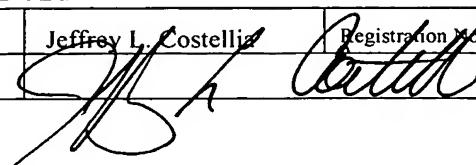
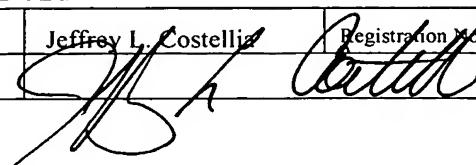
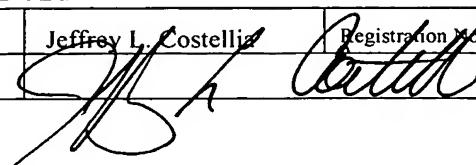


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1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
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Independent Claims		X	
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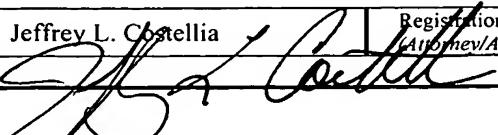
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